



ATTACHMENT A

Remarks

By this Amendment, grammatical corrections have been made in the specification. In the claims, an antecedent basis has been added to claim 1 and grammatical corrections have been made in all claims. In addition, two new dependent claims have been added. It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons.

In paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action, the disclosure was objected to because of the use of "the said" at various instances. By this Amendment, "said" has been deleted for better grammar, so that this objection is now overcome.

In paragraph 2, claim 1 was objected to for a lack of antecedent basis as noted, with the suggestion that "the" be changed to "a". Therefore, by this Amendment, this correction has been made.

In paragraph 3, claims 1-2, 4-5, 7, 9 and 11-14 were objected to because of the use of "the said" at various instances. By this Amendment, "the" has been deleted for better grammar, so that this objection is now overcome.

In addition, it will be noted that the claims have been amended to eliminate the use of reference numbers which are less preferred for US practice. Further, the exemplary recitations in claims 7 and 10 have been canceled and resubmitted as new claims 15-16 in accordance with the preferred US practice.

In paragraph 4, the examiner indicated that claims 1-14 were allowable over the prior art of record. This indication of allowability is appreciated. It will also be

appreciated that new claims 15 and 16 are also allowable based at least on their dependencies from the indicated allowable claims.

As all of the objections to the specification and claims have now been overcome, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is solicited.